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G. A. R. MEET WITH W. R. C.

And Join in Laying Corner
Stone of Memorial
Hall.

CEREMONIES VERY IMPRESSIVE

Program at Opera House in Afternoon
Was Most Enjoyable Affair. At-
tendance Was Large.

The day dawned bright and beautiful for the County Battalion reunion last Thursday, and for the soldiers and all their friends. In fact, everybody stepped a little lighter and a trifle quicker to keep time with the music of the band as they, with the Post and Corps, marched up from the depot to the school ground park, where the party pitched their camp for the day.

The first ceremony of consequence was the laying of the corner stone of the new Memorial hall. A large crowd gathered and with feelings of thankfulness and reverence listened to the opening prayer. The stone itself was a thing of interest as it contained numerous articles, unconscious witnesses that will endure long after the animated ones have passed away and will some time, some day, be brought to the light to tell the story of today. Following are the names of the articles deposited in the stone:

Names of the president of the United States and his cabinet; of the governor and state officers of Michigan; of the officers of Van Buren county; of the officers of Paw Paw township; of the officers of the village of Paw Paw; roster of Broadhead Post No. 31, G. A. R.; roster of Broadhead Women's Relief Corps No. 19; officers and members of Paw Paw Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall association and of the building committee of the Memorial hall building; name of the architect and builder; copy of the Paw Paw True Northerner issue of July 26, 1912; copy of the Paw Paw Free Press and Courier, issue of July 25, 1912.

Wm. Killefer was master of ceremonies and Contractor C. C. Young placed the stone in position.

Next on the program was the dinner and visiting in the park near the school house. Here the tables were laid and a very tempting array of seasonable things were offered. Full justice was done to this hour and then the baskets were hustled away and the big family marched with colors leading and the band in evidence to the opera house where the program of the afternoon was presented. Rev. A. T. Luther opened the exercises with prayer. He was followed by music by a male quartette. Rev. E. H. Harvey then addressed the audience and was rewarded by the most diligent attention to the end. We wish only to say that it was given in "Mr. Harvey's way," which speaks volumes for that gentleman's efforts—more than many words could tell. A solo by Louis Bates and a reading by Genevieve Conklin concluded the program.

The Van Buren county Battalion picnic will long be remembered by both visitors and entertainers. Here is hoping that all those who participated in Thursday's celebration may help to dedicate Memorial hall in November.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Decker & Titus is the name of a new real estate firm recently established in Kalamazoo. Royal E. Decker of Paw Paw and Albion Titus who was a former resident here, are the men referred to. Their offices are located in the Peck block and they are now ready for business.

Mr. Decker still calls Paw Paw home and will return here every week on Saturday and will do business here also. We extend the glad hand to the new firm and wish them unlimited success.

Remember the date—August 17 to 25.

BUD AND BLOSSOM.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lanphear of Hartford are the parents of a daughter. They have been eligible to this title since August 6. Mr. Lanphear being a landscape gardener will, undoubtedly be able to fully appreciate the beauty of the bud—may she live to reach the mature flower.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanphear were until very recently residents of Paw Paw.

CLUB LADY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. M. Towers very pleasantly entertained the officers and board of directors of the Coterie club at her home on Kalamazoo street last Saturday afternoon. The home was prettily decorated in yellow, the club color, and the two course luncheon which was daintily served, was carried out in the same color scheme. Mrs. Mabel Barber assisted the hostess in serving.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Those Planning to Take Same Must
File Application Not Later Than
August 15th.

Those who are planning to take the civil service examination on August 24, details of which were outlined in last week's issue of the local papers, should bear in mind that all applications for this examination must be in the hands of the secretary of the seventh U. S. civil service district, Federal building Chicago, Illinois, not later than August 15. No person will be permitted to take the examination unless the application is filed with said secretary on or before that date. Application blanks and instructions may be procured from Arba L. Hawley local secretary, at the postoffice, Paw Paw, Michigan.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

Van Buren County Gets
Liberal Sum for School
Purposes.

The amount of primary school money apportioned to this county for the current year is \$66,088.95. The rate is \$7.45 per capita for all persons entitled to draw public school money. Following is a statement of the number of persons of school age in each township of the county and the city of South Haven, the number included in the apportionment and the several sums apportioned:

Twp. and City	No. in Sch. Census	No. in apportionment	Amount apportioned
Almena	372	402	\$2,949.90
Antwerp	324	361	\$4,492.95
Arlington	452	323	\$2,406.35
Bangor	699	609	\$5,306.55
Bloomington	615	618	\$4,604.10
Columbia	344	344	\$2,562.90
Covert	481	481	\$3,588.45
Decatur	611	611	\$4,551.95
Geneva	449	387	\$2,863.15
Hamilton	283	283	\$1,950.35
Hartford	681	681	\$5,073.45
Keele	367	367	\$2,436.15
Lawrence	429	429	\$3,129.00
Paw Paw	669	669	\$4,942.50
Pine Grove	345	342	\$2,547.90
Porter	273	272	\$2,036.40
South Haven	393	270	\$2,011.50
Waverly	321	321	\$2,391.45
South Haven City	369	369	\$2,719.05
Totals	9,142	8,771	\$66,088.95

It will be observed that there are three townships, Arlington, Geneva and South Haven, that are not apportioned the full amount to which the census would apparently entitle them. The reason of this is that certain districts already have sufficient funds on hand to pay teachers' wages for two years to come and under the law are not entitled to participate in the distribution of primary money.

In the following precincts the primary money actually exceeds the amount of state tax, as follows: Bangor, \$188.75; Bloomington, \$528.22; Columbia, \$238.58; Covert, \$1167.98; Geneva, \$172.46; South Haven City, \$53.15.

A SMALL BLAZE.

Tuesday morning the fire company was called out about 10 o'clock by an alarm turned in from the west part of town. Upon investigation it was found to be located across the river in the home of C. E. Mather. The fire department did quick work reaching the scene and by good planning and prompt action succeeded in subduing what promised to be a big fire. The men kept the flames from reaching the main portion of the house, and the damage is all in the kitchen and upper portion of this part. The loss has not been estimated.

Mr. Mather is sounding the praises of the men who saved his property and says it could not have been done without good heads and hands. The department is all right—so say we all.

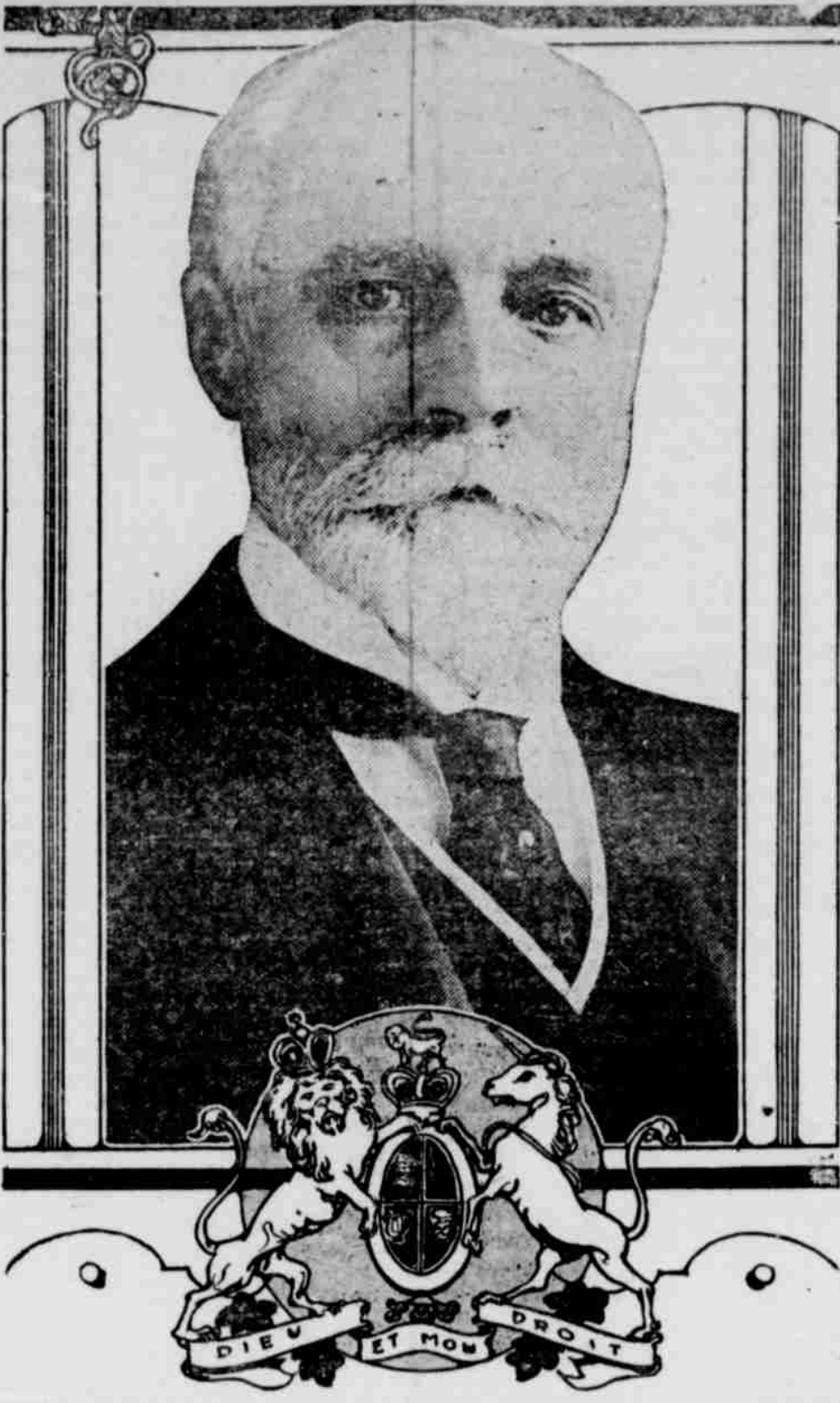
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Morton celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Wm. Morton, on Sunday, August 4, 1912. Those present were, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout and son of Battle Creek; a sister, Mrs. Clark from Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morton of Paw Paw. Covers were laid for eleven and a sumptuous dinner was served by the hostess. Speaking and singing, with several selections on the phonograph, were in order and several very handsome and useful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Morton, which were accompanied by the best wishes of the donors. At a late hour all departed for their homes, declaring they had spent a happy day.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mrs. E. H. Harvey entertained eight ladies Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Irving Ellis of Fairfield, Vt. Mrs. Ellis was formerly Miss Beryl G. Man of this place. A delightful afternoon was spent and the time passed pleasantly for all.



WHITELAW REID, AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN.

NO American diplomat has ever represented his country at the court of St. James with such splendor as Ambassador Whitelaw Reid. His London residence is Dorchester House, one of the finest of the great houses in Park lane, the most exclusive street of the capital. His home in the country is West Park, Amptthill. At both of these the ambassador and Mrs. Reid entertain most lavishly. Their daughter, Mrs. John Ward, wife of the late king's equerry, second son of the Earl of Dudley, is one of the most popular young matrons in London society. Mr. Reid is the principal owner of the New York Tribune and has crowned a notable newspaper career by service as minister to France, as member of the Spanish-American peace commission and as ambassador to Great Britain.

PIONEER SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

Old Settlers Gather at So.
Haven for Enjoyable
Time.

The forty second annual meeting of the Pioneer society of Van Buren county was held at Oakland park, South Haven, last Friday, and between two and three hundred people gathered to enjoy the occasion.

The morning session was taken up with the business of the association including election of officers. The visitors were welcomed by Alderman Hemmenway, mayor pro tem, in a few remarks, and was cleverly responded to by Mrs. Olivia J. C. Wooman, of this place.

Rev. E. H. Harvey delivered the principal address of the afternoon, taking for his subject, "The Pioneer Days of Michigan," covering the ground of occupation, educational and political history of the state, bringing to mind some of the historical incidents of the early days of Van Buren county with which some of his audience were familiar.

County Commissioner V. K. Hungerford then spoke on "The Rural School" and proved himself thoroughly conversant with the subject in hand.

BULL MOOSE PARTY LAUNCHED

Roosevelt and Johnson to
be Standard Bearers of
New Party.

The new national progressive party met in convention at Chicago on Monday for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Every state was represented, indeed the representation from several of the states being four or five times the number entitled to seats as delegates.

As the only object of the convention was to nominate Colonel Roosevelt for the presidency and to find a suitable running mate for him, the work of the convention was not at all strenuous. In fact, about the only question of dispute which occurred was that of admitting the negro delegates from the southern states, who were present as contestants of the seats of the white delegates. The arrival of Colonel Roosevelt on the scene, and his expressed wish that the whites be admitted, quickly decided the matter, however, and the convention proceeded to accomplish that for which it was called. Gov. Hiram W. Johnson of California was nominated as vice-president, no opposition to his name being manifest.

HOW ABOUT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION; ARE YOU MORE THAN ONE YEAR IN ARREARS?

The United States Postoffice department insists that all subscriptions be paid to date or carry a one cent postage stamp on each paper. This ruling has been made and publishers have no alternative but to cut the names of subscribers from the list unless paid.

Subscribers understand that it is impossible for publishers to pay postage and they also understand that a publisher must comply with the ruling of the department in order to be entitled to the second class postage rate.

The date of expiration of your subscription is printed plainly opposite each name on the papers. If you desire to keep on the list and are in arrears attend to it at once.

CO. FEDERATION OF GLEANERS

To Hold Annual Picnic on the Banks
of Maple Lake, on Saturday,
August 17

The annual county federation of Gleaners will be held this year in Paw Paw on the banks of Maple Lake. Saturday, August 17, is the date set for the event, and the committee on arrangements are planning to make this the best meeting of this organization yet held.

The business meeting will be held in the forenoon at 10 o'clock, and the program in the afternoon commencing at 1:30 o'clock. A good program is assured and every gleaner in the county should make a special effort to be in attendance. A picnic dinner will be one of the features. The True Northerner will make an effort to get the complete program for publication next week.

OLD SOLDIERS THANK CITIZENS

Appreciate Efforts on Part
of All to Make Celebra-
tion a Success.

The Van Buren County Battalion reunion held Thursday was a grand success. Weather fine, a large attendance, almost every part of the county being represented; everything passed off smoothly, the program carried out to the letter and all expressed themselves as having a good time and that Paw Paw did itself proud.

The management wish to thank those who donated small amounts toward the erection of our Memorial hall. Some thought it advisable to ask for contributions, but we did not think it the proper thing to invite people to our town to beg of them, although any contributions sent in will be appreciated.

We felt proud of our village and sincerely thank our merchants and citizens for the fine display they made and to all who contributed to make the day a success, especially G. W. Longwell for the free use of the opera house.

The comrades of South Haven invited us to hold our next reunion at their place, which was accepted and the following officers, all of that place, were elected: Colonel, O. A. Dean; Lieut. Colonel, Mrs. James Martin; Adjutant, W. S. Bradley; Quartermaster, James Martin.

G. A. R.

CASE IN JUSTICE COURT.

Archie Jamison was before Justice Killefer Wednesday morning charged with violating a state law in regard to appropriating an automobile. The machine referred to belongs to John Free of this place and Mr. Jamison has had the care of it, or at any rate, access to it. He drove it out of town without any particular destination in view.

One of the tires collapsed, necessitating the driver to stop in Dowagiac for repairs. He put the machine in a garage and returned here, where he was apprehended and the charge placed against him. The outcome of the case is uncertain, but the probability is that he will be bound over to the circuit court.

SANG AT GLENDALE.

A young ladies' quartet, consisting of the Misses Laura Cole, Lettie Tubbs, Frieda Snow and Lucy Murphy, assisted by Prof. F. F. McCormick and Master Kenneth McCormick gave an entertainment at Glendale last Friday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the church of that place.

Besides the program of vocal music given by the quartet, Prof. McCormick rendered selections on the mandolin and also cornet solos. Master Kenneth danced the Highland Fling and danced his way into the hearts of those present.

The Paw Paw people report a good time and splendid reception and did their best to entertain their audience.

HOME FOR VISIT.

Dr. Roscoe Broughton of Laurel Montana, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broughton of this place. The doctor is a thorough western man and has been faithful to the locality in which he has made his home; having gone there while the town was very small, he has helped to build it to a good sized town and has a large practice.

Dr. Broughton is the mayor of the city and also president of the chamber of commerce. He has many friends here who are glad to welcome him to his old home during his brief visits in Paw Paw.

See full page ad for Chautauqua on page 7. Every day will be a good day.

JOLLY PARTY AT EAGLE LAKE

The "Jolly Hunky Dories"
Have Most Enjoyable
Camping Trip.

ANNUAL EVENT IS BEST EVER

Ideal Weather, Beautiful Camping
Grounds and Abundance of Sport
Make Life a Pleasure.

The setting of the sun last Saturday evening terminated what was considered by all concerned to be the most enjoyable camping trip in the four-year history of the "Jolly Hunky Dories." Ideal weather, beautiful camping grounds, exceptional congeniality, abundance of eats and the kindness of neighbors, united in making the event one long to be remembered.

An enumeration of the events which started at 5 a. m. and always ended in the wee sma' hours would consume too much space. Suffice it mention, Early's night-robe escapade, Coop's childish impersonation, Jay's cradle robbery, Etta's high dive, Elizabeth's apple sauce bath and Adore's fasting.

The time was spent in swimming, boating, fishing, cross-country hikes, Virginia reels, wienie, corn and marshmallow roasts, three-deep, pillow races, and fights, bachelor breakfasts and all other fun-making stunts.

As the time for departure came and the camp necessities were packed a rousing cheer was given for "the trip of 1912," and the "Jolly Hunky Dories" homeward went, thinking of days to come when pleasant memories of the event would linger and bring back the happy associations at Eagle Lake.

Those in the party were the Misses Adah Stoughton, Etta Adriance, Ethyl Fox, Elizabeth Lofts, Clara Luther, Mabel Chaffee, Sadie Dunnigton, Beatrice Bale, Messrs. Earl Smith, Carl Cooper of Cassopolis, Will Howe, Arden Johnson, Howard Lawrence of Lake Odessa, Hale Thornton of Lawton, Jay Dodge, Clarence Brown, Maurice Cole, Mrs. Tulloh acting as chaperon.

Visitors at Traps Turvy and Spiral Lodge during the week were Mr. and Mrs. John Engle and little daughter, Rev. Luther, Dr. and Mrs. Smith and son Ralph, Mrs. Lofts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fuller of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hinckley, Mary Howe and Mrs. Glenn Gustaf.

AN OLD RELIC IS BROUGHT TO LIGHT

A despatch from Galesburg to a Kalamazoo paper tells the following story of a doll belonging to the great granddaughter of the late Jeff Chaffee, who was a resident of Paw Paw for many years and whose family still reside here:

"It is not often that a child's doll has so interesting a history as the one now treasured by Dorothy, the youthful daughter of village Clerk Harry Shirley."

More than 50 years since, Thomas J. Chaffee, great grandfather of the doll's present owner, enlisted from Paw Paw during the Civil war, and at the same time a man bearing the name of Hugo also enlisted and it was while serving in the southwest that the latter met and married a Mexican woman having an adopted daughter.

When his regiment was transferred, or rather a short time thereafter, Hugo lost all trace of his wife, owing to the change in location of both parties, but managed to retain possession of a trunk that belonged to his wife previous to the marriage, until his death from wounds in action.

Previous to his death, he turned the trunk over to Chaffee and by the latter it was finally brought to his Michigan home at the close of the war.

Later, every effort was made to restore the trunk to relatives of Hugo in Buffalo, N. Y., but without success, and finally, after a lapse of 50 years the receptacle was recently broken open, and among other things, the doll referred to was found and at once resumed its usefulness.

The trunk also contained, aside from some mildewed articles of wearing apparel, several Mexican cooking utensils of copper that have a distinctive value, as curiosities.

The fate of the original owner of the doll and of her adopted mother, is unknown, but the afore said doll, bearing its age well, is now a fully naturalized resident of Galesburg.

The Chautauqua is a new thing to keep in mind—August 17 is the opening day. They are looking for the place.